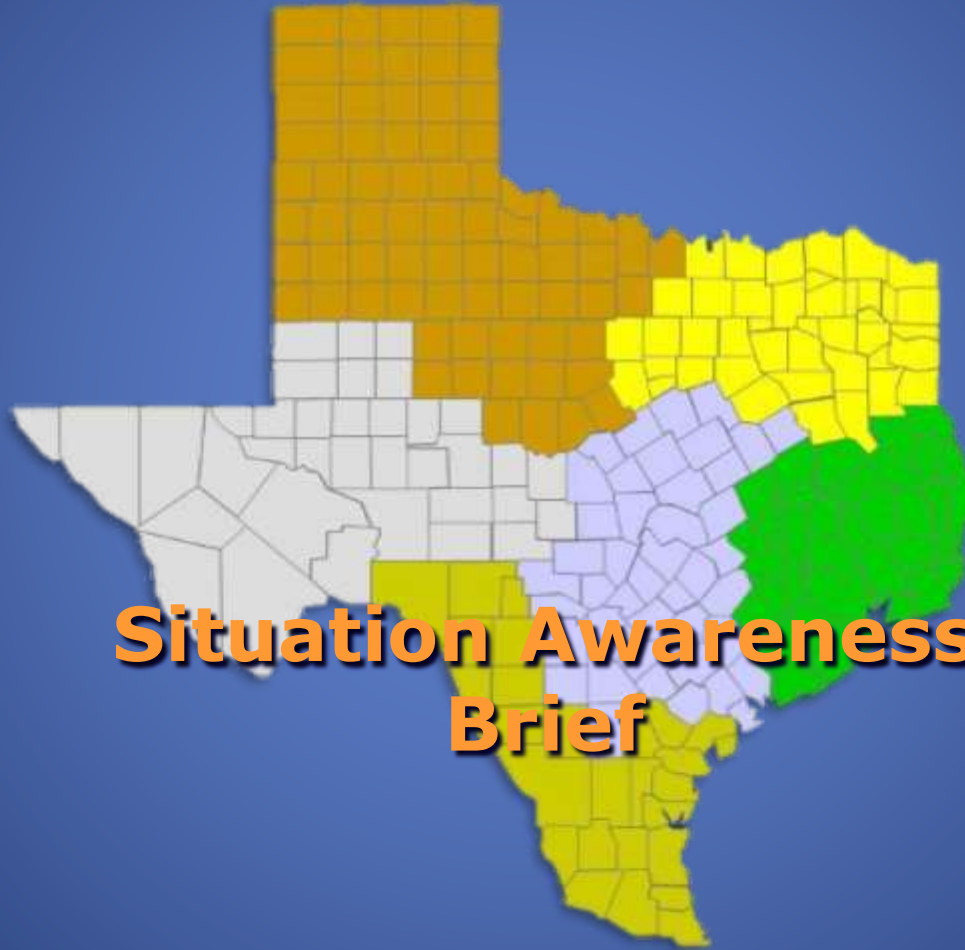


# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

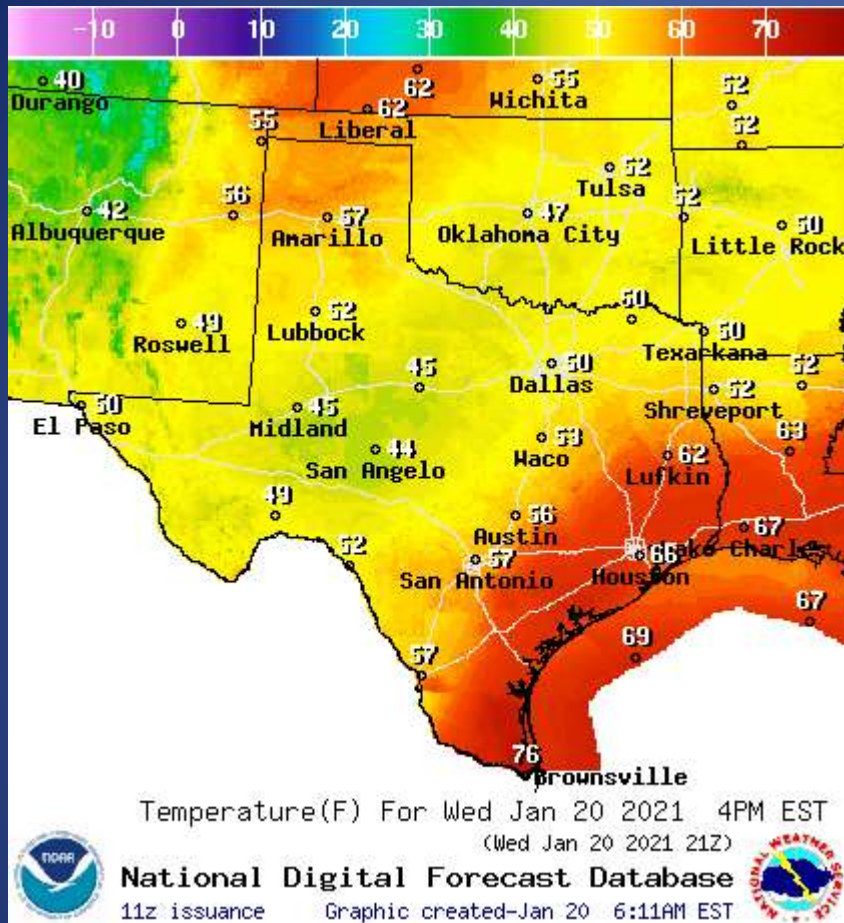
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
01/19/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.5)	Martin County	Y
01/20/21	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M3.1) in Western Texas	Culberson County	Y

# Informational Products

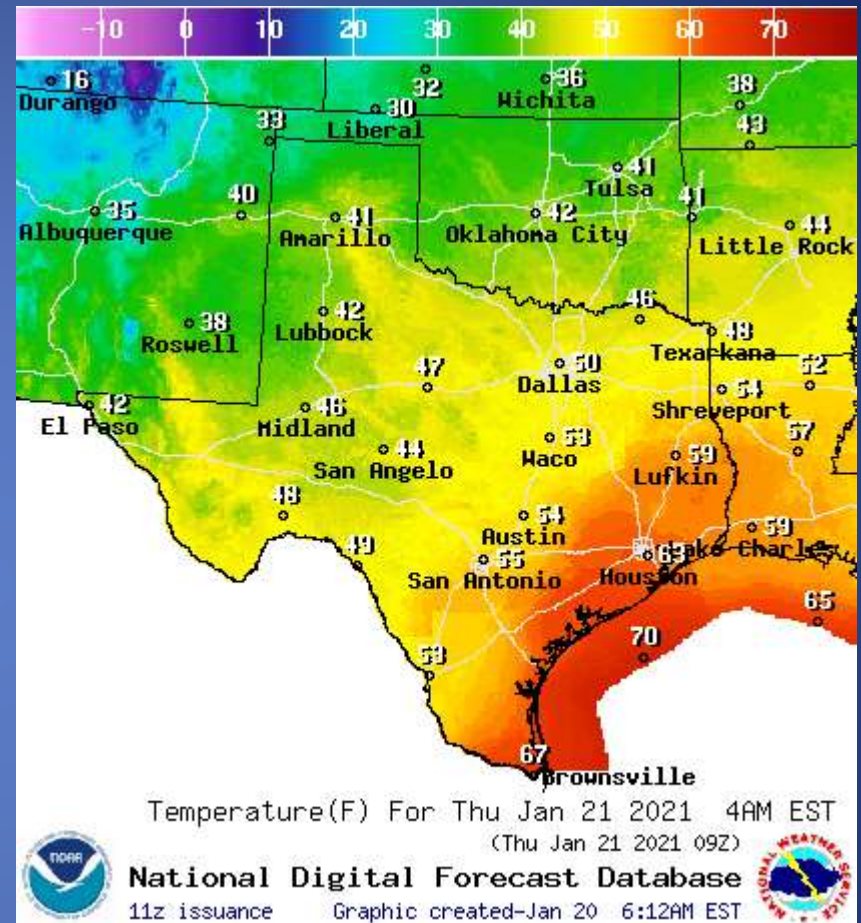
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/19/21	FEMA R6 Watch Daily Situation Awareness Report
01/19/21	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Widespread Precipitation, But What About Flooding
01/19/21	NWS Midland/Odessa: Icy Mix Tonight/Wednesday Morning in the Higher Terrain
01/19/21	NWS Brownsville: Drought Information Statement
01/20/21	NWS Shreveport, LA: Public Information Statement - NOAA Weather Radio Weekly Test Postponed
01/20/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, January 20, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



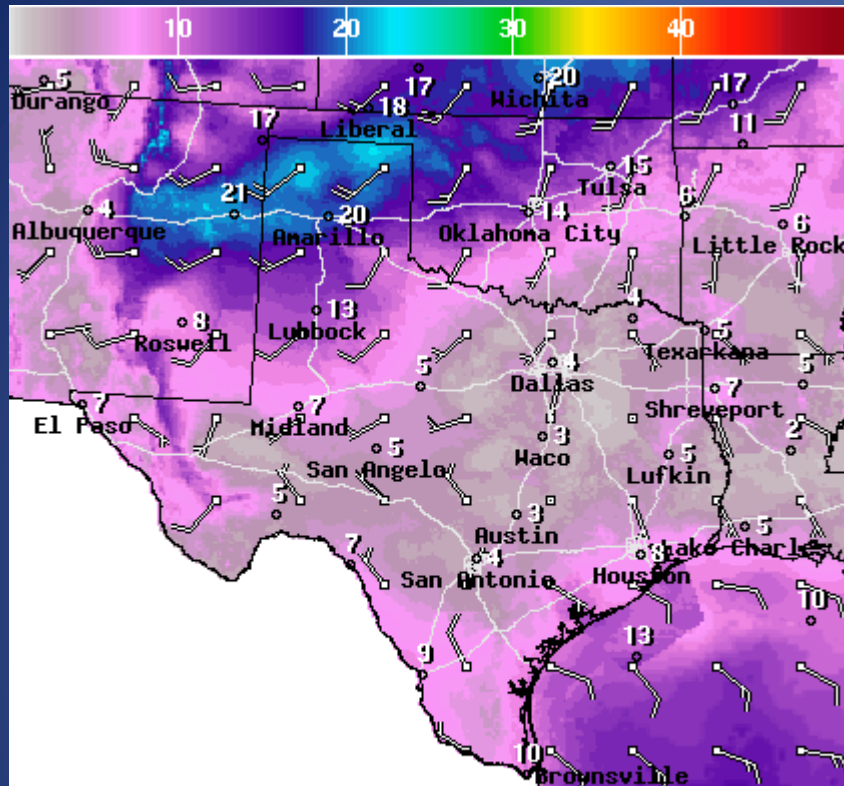
## Highs



## Lows



# Weather Forecast

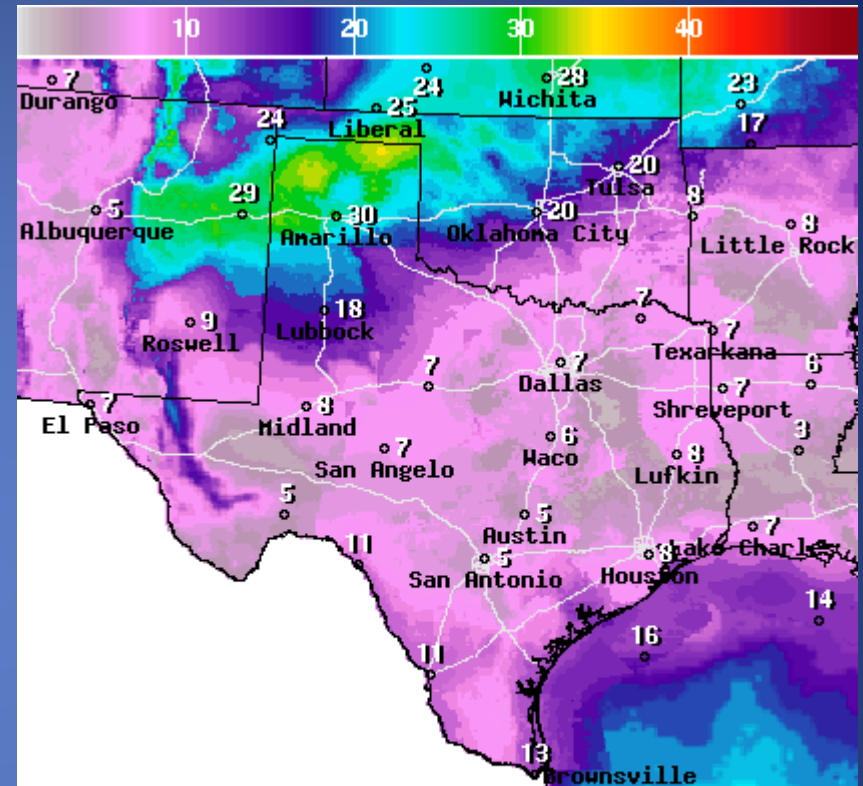


National Digital Forecast Database

11z issuance Graphic created-Jan 20 6:16AM EST



## Wind Speeds



National Digital Forecast Database

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## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jan 20 2021 0529 AM CST  
Valid Until: Jan 21 2021 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, January 20, 2021





# Hazardous Weather

## Elevated Fire Conditions Expected Today

When: Noon to 6 PM

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX  
Issued Jan 20, 2021 6:32 AM CST



### ELEVATED FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Southwest winds of 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 30 to 40 mph possible

Avoid activities involving sparks or open flames



NWSAmarillo

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Elevated fire weather conditions will be possible this afternoon as breezy conditions are expected. Please avoid activities that involve sparks or open flames.

## Winter Weather Advisory

Through This Morning

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued January 20, 2021 3:23 AM CT



### Winter Weather Advisory

#### Ice & Snow Accumulations...

- Ice Accumulations less than a quarter of an inch
- Snow Accumulations less than 1 inch in the Guadalupe Mountains

#### Impacts

- Bridges and overpasses as well as normal roadways may become slick and hazardous for travelers

#### Preparedness Actions...

- Prepare for winter driving conditions by reducing speeds and allow for longer stopping distances



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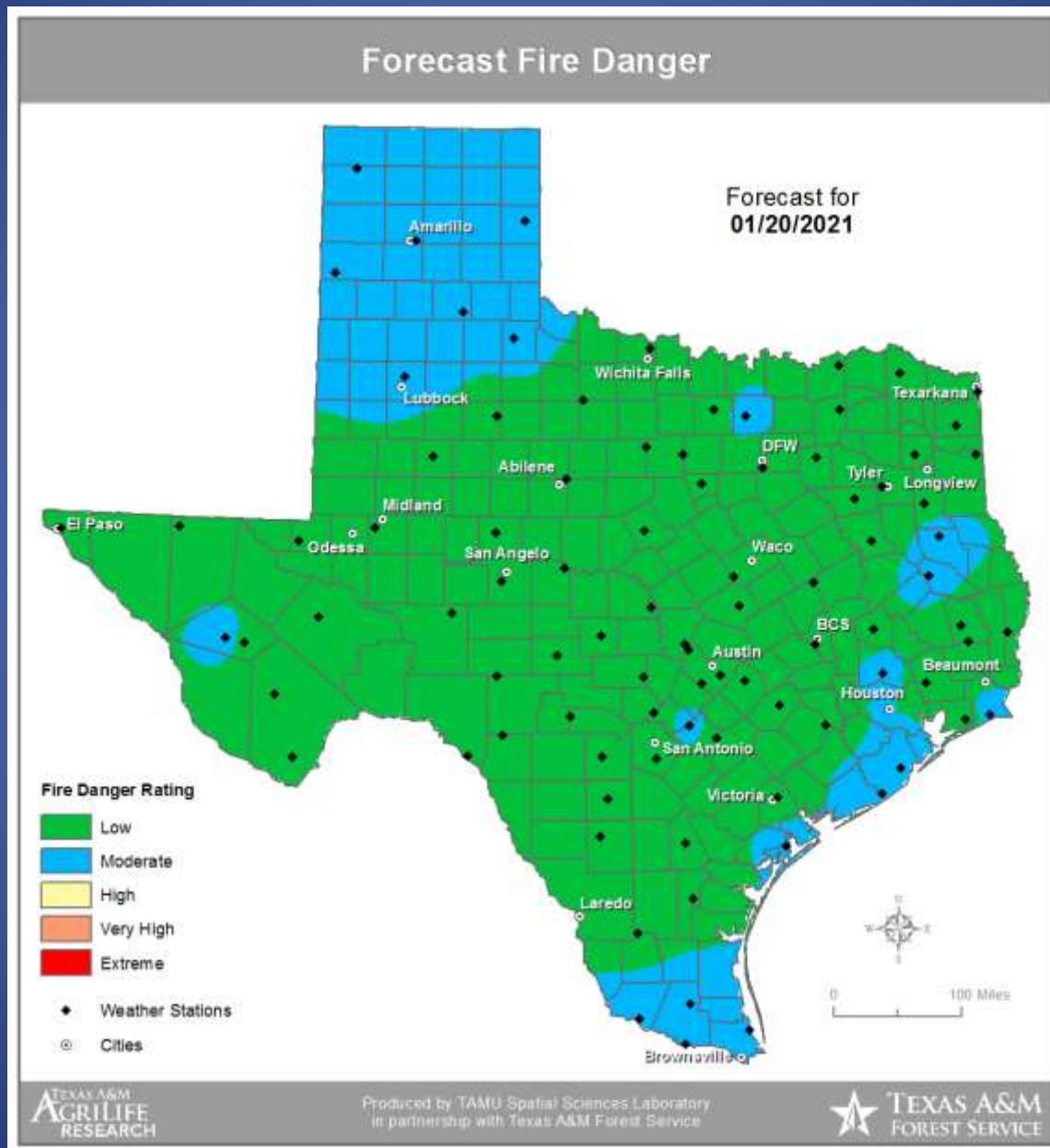
A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains through this morning. Freezing rain and some snow will cause light accumulations and roads may become slick. Drivers please use caution!

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/20/21	Flood Warning	Rabbit Creek at Kilgore Affecting Gregg County



# Fire Danger Forecast



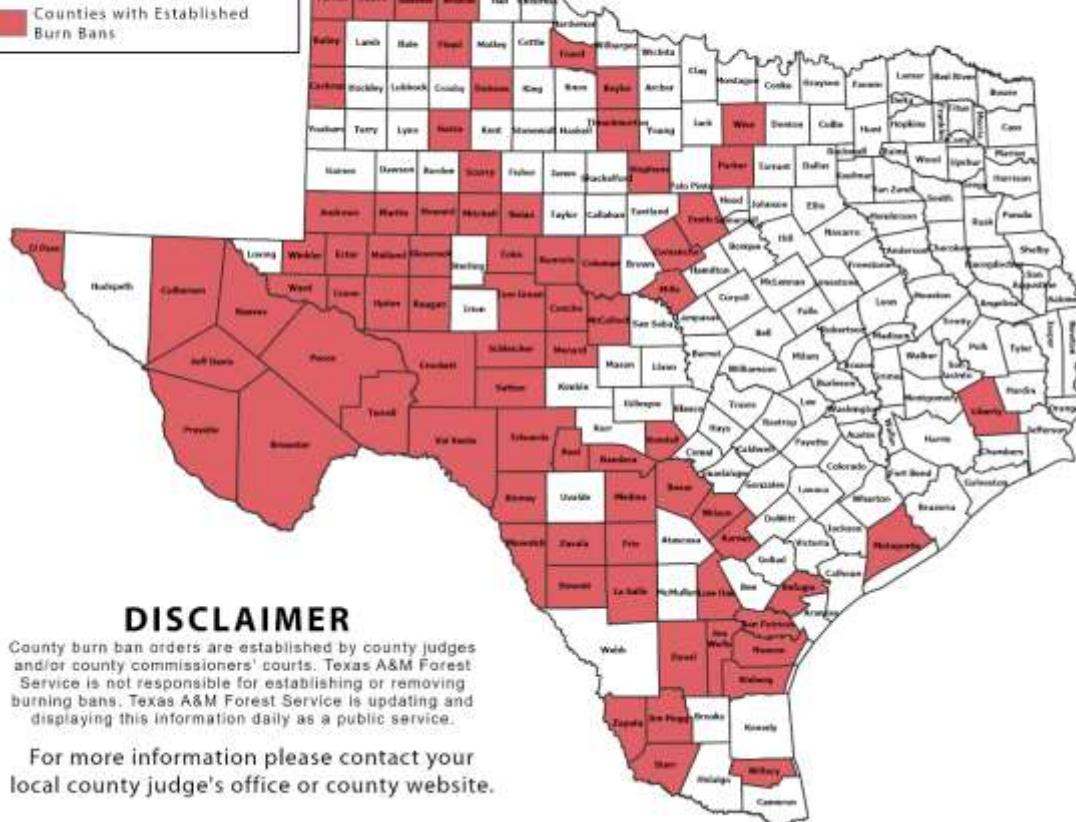
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 20, 2021



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 87

Andrews	Martin
Armstrong	Matagorda
Bailey	Maverick
Bandera	Medina
Baylor	Menard
Bexar	Midland
Brewster	Mills
Briscoe	Mitchell
Castro	Moore
Cochran	Nolan
Coke	Nueces
Coleman	Oldham
Comanche	Parker
Concho	Parmer
Crane	Pecos
Crockett	Potter
Culberson	Presidio
Dickens	Randall
Dimmit	Reagan
Donley	Real
Duval	Reeves
Ector	Refugio
Edwards	Runnels
El Paso	San Antonio
Erath	Schleicher
Floyd	Scurry
Foard	Starr
Frio	Stephens
Garza	Sutton
Glasscock	Swisher
Howard	Terrell
Hutchinson	Throckmorton
Jeff Davis	Tom Green
Jim Hogg	Upton
Jim Wells	Val Verde
Karnes	Ward
Kendall	Wheeler
Kinney	Willacy
Kleberg	Wilson
La Salle	Winkler
Liberty	Wise
Lipscomb	Zapata
Live Oak	Zavala
McCulloch	

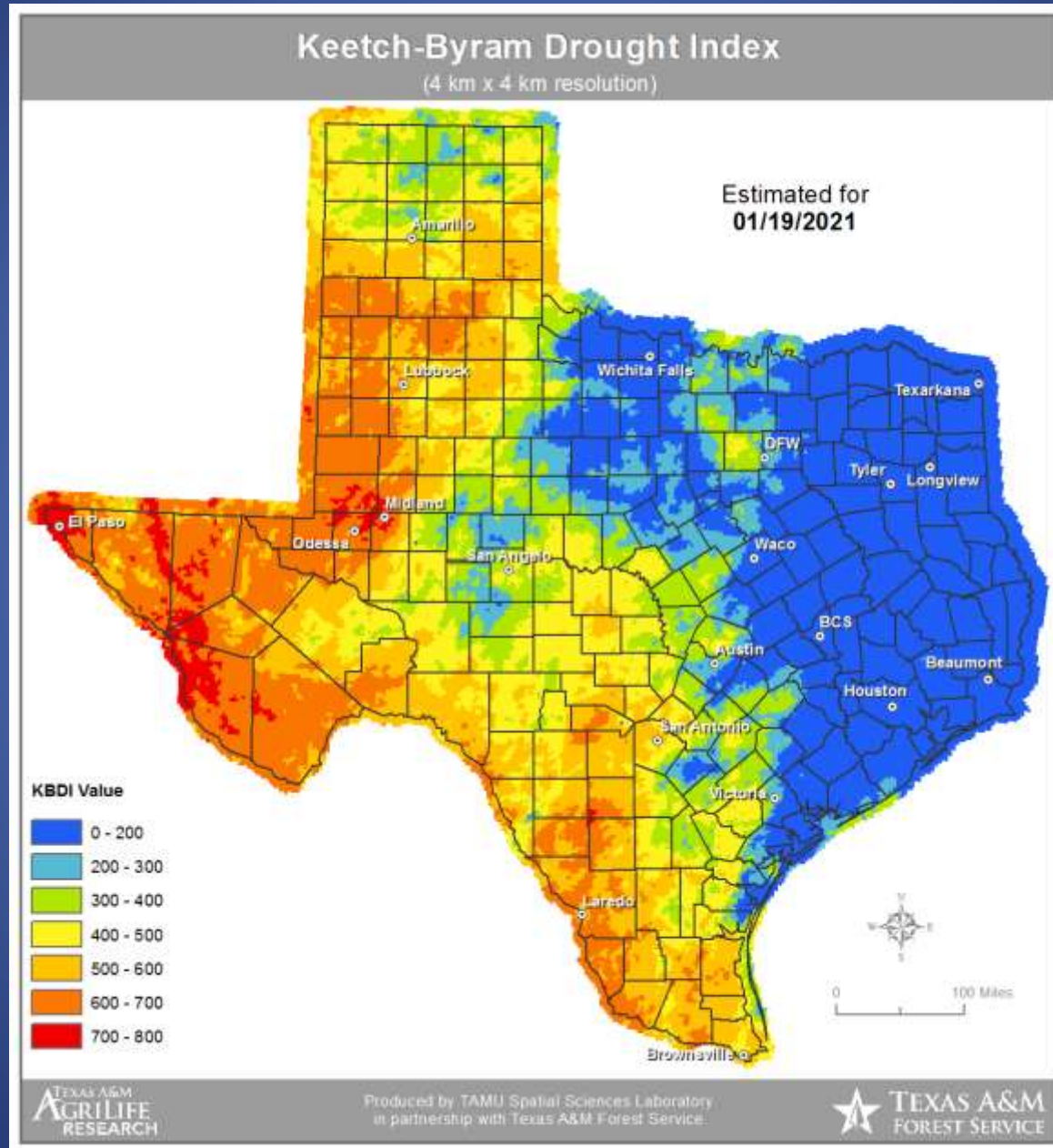
### DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



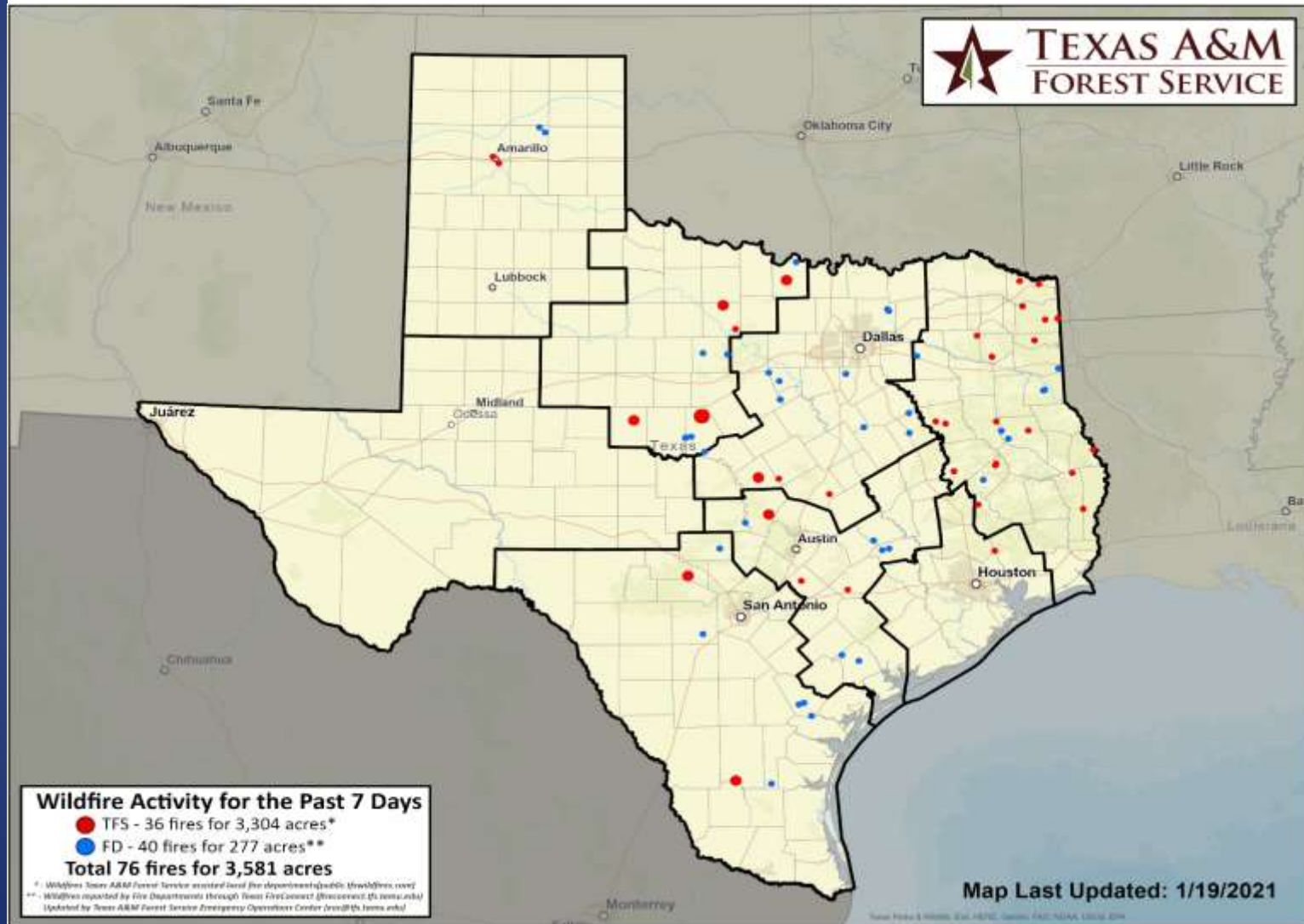


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/State

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/20/21	Fire Danger Statement	Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Roberts and Sherman Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 40 (+25) fires and 3,291 (1,078) acres destroyed this year. There are 87 (no change) with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 103(+1) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	03/13/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla
01/13/21	01/27/21	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	V-318	TDEM Virtual Training Campus
01/19/21	01/21/21	G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Humble
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# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature